

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**APRIL 6, 2010**

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The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:44 p.m., in the conference room, at the Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present**

Carl Eisenmann, Esq., Chair  
Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey  
Monsignor William A. Genuario  
Aimee Golbert, LCSW  
Attorney Ramona Mercado-Espinoza

**Others Present**

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender  
Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender  
Nancy M. Roberts, Director of Human Resources  
Joseph G. Bruckmann, Public Defender  
Fairfield Judicial District

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2010 special meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:45 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 5:01 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Corrie-Ann Mainville to the position of Assistant Public Defender, Fairfield Judicial District. The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:05 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 5:15 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney John M. Newson to the position of Assistant Public Defender, Windham Judicial District/Geographical Area 11. The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Public Defender, Miles Gerety, Danbury Judicial District/Geographical Area 3, upon the successful completion of his promotional probationary period.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the educational leave request of Paralegal Specialist II, Linda Ruggiero, Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief

Public Defender, Hamden, for up to 3½ hours per month, to prepare for the Central Connecticut Paralegal Association's proficiency-based examination.

The Chief Public Defender invited the Commission to the Annual Meeting at St. Joseph's College on June 18, 2010.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:28 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 6:06 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve an Authorization to Incur Expenses as recommended by the Chief Public Defender in the matter of State vs. Joshua Komisarjevsky.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve all other Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the schedule of invoices as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously for the Chief Public Defender to consider setting a

dollar amount that would require an attorney requesting funds to appear before the Commission.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow  
Deputy Chief Public Defender